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SUMMARY: DURING MAY 3 CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF, FRG DISARMAMENT COMMISSIONER ROTH RECALLED ANGLO- GERMAN SUPPORT FOR TELESOPING MIT DISCUSSION OF AGENDA THROUGH USE OF BRIEF " DESCRIPTIVE COMMUNIQUE". ROTH SAID HE PROBABLY WOULD AUTHORIZE GERMAN DEL VIENNA TO CIRCULATE THE FOLLOWING ALTERNATIVE DRAFTS FOR SUCH A COMMUNIQUE AS DRAFTED BY DEL CHIEF RUTH. END SUMMARY.

1. ALTERNATIVE A. BEGIN TEXT: IT WAS DECIDED THAT NEGOTIATIONS ON THE LEVELS, ACTIVITIES, AND REDUCTIONS OF FORCES IN CENTRAL EUROPE WILL TAKE PLACE AMONG REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SAME STATES BEGINNING ON ---, 1973 IN --- (PLACE). THE PARTICIPATING REPRESENTATIVES AGREE THAT THE GENERAL OBJECTIVES OF THESE NEGOTIATIONS WILL BE TO ENHANCE MILITARY STABILITY BY APPROPRIATE MEASURES INCLUDING REDUCTIONS OF FORCES AND ARMAMENTS IN CENTRAL EUROPE. THEY CONSIDER THAT THESE OBJECTIVES COULD BEST BE REACHED BY A STEP- BY- STEP PROCESS OF NEGOTIATION. THEY SHARE THE VIEW THAT FUTURE MEASURES WILL HAVE TO BE BALANCED SO THAT THEY WILL NOT BE TO THE DETRIMENT OF THE SECURITY OF THE STATES CONCERNED. END TEXT.

2. ALTERNATIVE B. BEGIN TEXT: IT WAS DECIDED THAT NEGOTIATIONS ON MUTUAL AND BALANCED FORCE REDUCTIONS IN CENTRAL EUROPE WILL TAKE PLACE AMONG REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SAME STATES BEGINNING ON ---, 1973 IN ---. PARTICIPATING REPRESENTATIVES AGREE THAT THE GENERAL OBJECTIVES OF THESE NEGOTIATIONS WILL BE TO ENHANCE MILITARY STABILITY BY APPROPRIATE MEASURES CONCERNING THE LEVELS, ACTIVITIES AND REDUCTIONS OF FORCES IN CENTRAL EUROPE. THEY CONSIDER THAT THESE OBJECTIVES COULD BEST BE REACHED BY A STEP- BY- STEP PROCESS OF NEGOTIATION. THEY SHARE THE VIEW THAT FUTURE MEASURES WILL HAVE TO BE BALANCED SO THAT THEY WILL NOT BE TO THE DETRIMENT OF THE SECURITY OF THE STATES CONCERNED. END TEXT.

3. WE ARE REPORTING BY SEPTTEL THAT FRG SHARES BRITISH OPPOSITION TO LATEST SOVIET DEMANDS IN VIENNA CONCERNING CARRY- OVER OF PARTICIPATION AND PROCEDURES PROVISIONS
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